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Kaswan Shri Rahul

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): For the integrated and holistic development of horticulture sector in the country, Mission for Integrated development of Horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented w.e.f. 2014-15. Main objective of the mission is to promote holistic growth of horticulture sector, including bamboo and coconut through area based regionally differentiated strategies, which includes research, technology promotion, extension, post harvest management, processing and marketing, in consonance with comparative advantage of each State/region and its diverse agro-climatic features. All states including Rajasthan and UTs are covered under MIDH.

MIDH has six sub-schemes − National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), National Agro-forestry Bamboo Mission (NABM*) [After the formation of new scheme i.e. National Agro-Forestry & Bamboo Mission, NABM shall no longer be part of MIDH], National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB) and Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH) Nagaland.

Under MIDH, financial assistance is provided for following major interventions/activities:

? Setting up of nurseries, tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material.

? Area expansion i.e. Establishment of new orchards and gardens for fruits, vegetables and flowers.

? Rejuvenation of unproductive, old, and senile orchards.

? Protected cultivation, i.e. poly-house, green-house, etc. to improve the productivity & grow off season high value vegetables and flowers.

? Organic farming and certification.

? Creation of water resources structure and watershed management.

? Bee-keeping for pollination.

? Horticulture Mechanization.

? Creation of Post Harvest Management and Marketing infrastructure.

(b): Statement indicating state-wise details of the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States of the country including Rajasthan during the last two years is at Annexure.